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"MUSHY" SEASON OF YEAR HERE

Spirit of St. Valentine Abroad
and Sentiment Has Its
Inning.

USE PARCEL POST

Comics and Celluloids, as in the Past,
Seem to Be the Popular
Thing.

At least two "pretties" in the mails
to-day and three "comics" by the little
boys after nightfall are what you ought
to get to-day to make St. Valentine's
Day worth while. Likewise, you ought
to have sent an equal number of the
"creations" of white lace, blue and pink
celluloid, mischievous cupid's bowing
the cold, red-blooded hearts shivering with
arrows, and lovely bits of poetry scat-
tered round with flowers.
Being grown-up, you have lost the art
of applying "comics" and should not try
to distribute them. You must be content
to receive fantastically hideous pictures
and verses.

If you have forgotten all about valen-
tines till to-day, do not despair. Call
science and all the modern inventions
to your aid. Telegraph, parcel post, and
other modern inventions.

Suppose, now, you've got to rush some-
thing. Try this:
The telegram, perhaps you'll say,
is a sure way to get your message
to-day. To carry words of passion over
a wire is a wonderful thing.

Use the Parcel Post.

Suppose now, she doesn't live so far but
that the parcel post can reach her be-
fore the mystic midnight has broken the
spell of St. Valentine's Day. Say, for
example, she is Unit Sweet Sixteen, Zone
One. You can send her candy, flowers,
canary birds, white rabbits, or, if you
are a P. U. G. and believe in practical
sentiment, a celluloid cupid, a celluloid
girl, you can send her a couple of
roses, or a new pink blouse, which
are sure to be "in" again some day, or
a mangle or wringer or whatever those
destructive agents are. Oh, there's
romance in every ounce of parcel post!

Send this with it:
The slinky, slinky parcel post,
Although it is blackish, doth boast,
Full room for Cupid's love,
It can't get lost, it's sure to go,
It cannot ever all my love
With love of you is all gone!

Ah, don't fear that a post-office fraud
order can ever put Love's Lottery out
of business. Circumscriptions of the par-
cel post can not preclude a million tons
of kisses and other ordinary commerce
of fond fantasy. The telegram can't
draw with its clatter a single whis-
per of romance. There will never be
a Maxim silencer on Cupid's cottage.

Here's another help—the patent par-
takoric appeal. Its name is from Greek
words meaning "every maiden," signi-
fying that this appeal fits 'em all.
When I look into thine eyes of deepest—
I think I shall die (or faint) down.
The light of darkness of thy hair
Would make me see the light.
The partakoric is easily adjustable. It
is so simple a child can use it. Also
it is fool-proof—it doesn't mean a thing
that anybody can figure out.

WANT WILL BROKEN.

Brothers Seek to Secure Sister's
Fortune.

A caveat protesting against the ad-
mission of an alien will of their sister,
Mrs. Annie A. Cole, who died in Wash-
ington January 3 last, leaving an estate
valued at \$100,000, has been filed by Gen.
Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
and Henry F. King, of Cambridge,
Mass.

The will was executed September 8,
1911, and left each of the brothers \$50,000.
To each of their children, however, the tes-
tatrix left a bequest of \$500. The brothers
are the only heirs-at-law of the de-
ceased. The charge is made that Mrs.
Cole was of unsound mind when she ex-
ecuted the purported will, and that un-
due influence was used.

Among the bequests of Mrs. Cole is
\$10,000 for two memorial windows in the
Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul for her-
self and the two deceased daughters. A
bequest of \$5,000 is made to the Columbia
Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, and
\$2,500 to the Home for the Blind at 915
E Street. The residue of the estate,
after payment of debts and several thou-
sand dollars are paid in addition to the
bequests named, is devised to the Pro-
testant Episcopal Diocese of Washington
for the building fund of the cathedral.
Watson W. Clark and the Union Trust
Company are named as executors in the
will. Mrs. Cole owned \$80,000 worth of
notes, \$11,124 in bank, and \$25,000 worth
of real estate.

The Oldest Remedy Known
Is a sedative powder. All physicians pre-
scribe it for all troubles of the stomach,
liver, and bowels. You can now buy a
good-tasting sedative powder. It is called
Hod's Lemon Sedative.

Charles Ruoff Dead.
Charles Ruoff, eighty-five years of age,
died Wednesday at his home in the
Columbia apartment, after an illness of
several days. He had been a resident
of this city for forty-four years. Funeral
services will be held at Wright's Chapel,
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The body
will be taken to Malvern, Pa., where it
will be interred beside that of his wife.
The services will be conducted by Rev.
H. H. Greene.

Service makes an appropriate pres-
ent. Something different. Inquire at
Cooking School.

Sees Street Railway.

The Washington Railway and Elec-
tric Company yesterday was named de-
fendant in a suit filed by Joseph St.
ano, who claims \$10,000 for alleged dam-
ages. Plaintiff declares that on August 23
last, while a passenger on a day-care-
you-enter car, rounding a curve at Sev-
enth Street and Florida Avenue, the
door, which inclosed the rear platform,
was suddenly opened and he was thrown
from the platform and received perma-
nent injuries.

LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions TO-DAY.

North and Washington Steamboat Company's
excursion from Potomac River for Old Point
Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:30 a. m.
Cars from Fifth Street and New York Avenue
every quarter hour for main entrance Zoo Park
and Cherry Chase.

To Great Falls—Washington and Old Dominion
Railroad cars every five minutes from Third Street
and M Street.

To Mount Vernon—Washington-Virginia Railway
cars every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Last car, Station, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania
Avenue.

Pittman and Gregg Stereography. Be-
gins and speed. Typewriting, Telegraph, Gift
Service. Call. The Drifters.

Great Russian Vengeance.
2 reels to-day, Virginia Theater.

ARE MARTIN SAYS:



With babies' overshoes sellin' at
60 cents a pair, even th' poor man
is up again th' tire proposition.
Ever' time a magazine gets hard
up fer somethin' t' print it runs a
story about th' big trees o' Cali-
forny.

DISTRICT BILL INCREASED.

Senate Also Sustains Half-and-Half
Principle.

Work upon the District appropriation
bill has been nearly completed by the
subcommittee of the Senate District
Committee, and it probably will be sub-
mitted to the main committee to-day.

The bill will be a liberal one to the Dis-
trict, and will stand by the half-and-half
principle.

The eight-hour bill and other impor-
tant matters will be taken up at a
meeting of the Senate District Com-
mittee to-day. This probably will be the
last meeting of the session.

SOCIETY GLIDES ON NEW SKATING RINK

Ideal Weather and Smooth Ice Brought
Many to the Horse Show
Grounds.

The younger society set, including
members of the Diplomatic Corps, turned
out in large numbers yesterday to enjoy
the exhilarating sport of ice skating in
the horse show grounds rink, which had
been flooded the night before.

The weather was ideal, and the surface
of the ice rink smooth, many of the
skaters abandoning themselves to fancy
figure skating as well as dancing. There
were many onlookers. At the end of
yesterday's sport the surface was flooded
again, to be ready for to-day's sport.

The public is invited to watch the
sport, and those who wish to join the
association may leave their names with
the caretaker at the rink. The commit-
tee which organized this association De-
cember 1 last includes Henry T. Allen,
Phillander P. Claxton, Mrs. Claxton,
Jerome Conner, E. Dana Durand,
Charles P. Grunfield, Richmond P. Hol-
son, Mrs. Holson, William E. Hoffman,
Henry Martin, Secretary Meyer, Ernest
C. Meyer, and Mrs. Lawrence Town-
send.

Gude's Flowers as Valentines.
Beautiful blooming plants and choice
home-grown, fresh cut flowers, 124 F St.

MISSISSIPPIANS TO MEET.

Governor and Senator-elect to Be
Honored.

Charlton M. Clark, president of the
Mississippi Society, announced that the
usual monthly meeting of the society
will not be held to-morrow evening, but
that a reception will be given next
Thursday evening at the Confederate
Memorial Hall in honor of the Governor
of Mississippi and Mrs. Earl Brewer and
the members of Gov. Brewer's staff,
which reception will also be in honor
of Senator-elect James K. Vardaman.
The six native Mississippians who are
members of the United States Senate
and the Mississippi delegation in Con-
gress are expected to welcome the visit-
ing Mississippians.

WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED.

Several Coal Dealers Alleged to
Charge Excessively.

Investigation into the sale of coal in
small quantities, with, in many in-
stances, its accompanying exploitation
of the poor, is being continued by the
District office of the superintendent of
weights and measures, and it is be-
lieved that warrants will be issued with-
in the next few days for several mer-
chants charged with violation of the
weights and measures law in selling
coal at the rate of \$16.30 a ton.

L. R. Schonthal, inspector of weights
and measures, is assembling evidence
to be laid before the Police Court to
show that the poor are being system-
atically victimized. Prices charged for
coal in less than quarter-ton measures
are found to be exorbitant and the
sacks and cans in which it is sold are
generally found not to correspond to any
standard measure.

Name of the offending dealers will
be made public and warrants for their
arrest will be asked by the superin-
tendent of weights and measures. The
maximum penalty for violation of the
weights and measures law is a fine of
\$100.

Shaffer's Flowers in Great Demand
for Valentines. All varieties, 14th & E.

WOMEN ANTI-SUPPAGISTS.

White, Black and Rose Weavers
Meet February 28.

At the anti-suffrage meeting at the
Belasco on the afternoon of February
28 there will be nine boxes, representing
nine State associations, which will be
filled with members of associations from
New York, Massachusetts, Penna-
vania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Mary-
land, New Hampshire, Virginia, and the
District of Columbia. Among the women
who have indicated their acceptance of
invitations to be present in other boxes
are Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. George
Wickham, Mrs. Eliza Root, Mrs.
Nagel, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Mur-
ray Crane, Mrs. Chandler Hale, and
Mrs. John Hay.

The National Association Opposed to
Woman Suffrage has adopted colors—
white, black, and rose. A large number
of women in Washington on February
28 and the succeeding days will wear
bows of these colors.

"SUCH DELICIOUS Doughnuts!"

Cottolene makes delicious doughnuts—free from
sogginess, grease and indigestion. The reason is
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the dough and prevents the absorbing of the fat.

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Cottolene costs no more than lard, you use but two-
thirds of a pound of Cottolene to do the work of
a full pound of butter or lard.

POTATO DOUGHNUTS.
Cream 3 tablespoons Cottolene, add ½ cup sugar
and 2 yolks of eggs well beaten with 1 white.
Beat in 1 cup of freshly mashed potato and ¼ cup
milk. Stir in 2 cups flour with 3 teaspoons bak-
ing powder, ½ teaspoon each of salt and ground
mustard, also a little nutmeg, and add to first mix-
ture, working in flour enough to handle lightly.
Roll and cut before frying and have Cottolene hot
enough to brown a bit of bread lightly in half a
minute. Turn doughnuts as they come to the
top, and again when nicely browned.

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When the head of the family starts down town
to business, the modern housekeeper gets busy
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She calls the marketman, the butcher, the ice-
man, the grocer, and orders the daily household sup-
plies.
She makes an appointment with the dentist; con-
sults her dressmaker; and calls the department store
regarding the advertised bargains.
She talks with her friends and arranges im-
promptu social affairs; buys seats for the concert;
talks with her husband at the office; and altogether
accomplishes with her telephone in half a day more
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